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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

List of non-governmental organizations recommended for accreditation by the Secretary-General of the Conference

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

1. AEK-PEMASKY
Apartado Postal 2012
Paraiso, Ancon Panama
Republica de Panama
Tel: (507) 823 226
Fax: (507) 280 516

Established: 1983
Membership: Members of the Kuna indigenous community

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Takes part in the Organizing Committee of the Centro-American Forum of Independent Sectors for Regional Consultation to develop a common strategy for the Conference;

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At a local level, coordinates meetings with indigenous leaders to keep them informed about the issues and the process leading to the Conference.

2. African Forum for Mathematical Ecology (AFME)
Addis Ababa University
Department of Biology
P.O. Box 32896
Addis Ababa
Ethiopia

Established: 1990
Membership: African and non-African scientists and scientific institutions

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertakes Africa-wide ecological and environmental data collection, analysis and interpretation. Researches the establishment and application of mathematical models to study African environmental problems. The Forum is compiling a directory of all mathematical ecologists in Africa and campaigns for the inclusion of mathematical ecology in the curricula of higher education institutions;

Is organizing an introductory course on mathematics and computer modelling for ecologists in Africa in 1992.

3. American Bar Association (ABA)
750 North Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60611
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 312) 988 5000
Fax: (1 312) 988 6281

Established: 1878
Membership: Approximately 400,000 American lawyers and law students

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Sponsors and organizes meetings of lawyers to analyse legal and institutional issues which will arise from the Conference. Conducted two special programmes on the role of law in the Conference. Convened conferences on international environmental law and regulatory issues world wide in Mexico (1981 and 1983), Canada (1981), European Community (EC) countries (1987) and the Pacific Rim (1991).

4. American Nuclear Society/Environmental Sciences Division
555 North Kensington Avenue
La Grange Park, IL 60525
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 509) 376 4953
Fax: (1 509) 376 6282

Established: 1954
Membership: Over 16,000 scientists, engineers, managers and technicians devoted to peaceful utilization of nuclear technology

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Provides information on the relationship of nuclear energy, radioactivity and radiation to environmental, ecological, health and social issues; serves as a source of educational materials and historic data on nuclear technologies and their effect on environmental systems; acts as a communications channel between environmental communities and information on advanced physical technologies; furnishes resources for economic feasibility studies of proposed actions to improve environmntal quality.

5. Arab Thought Forum
P.O. Box 925 418
Amman
Jordan
Tel: (9626) 678 707 / 678 708
Fax: (9626) 675 325

Established: 1981
Membership: Arab intellectuals, scientific and cultural leaders and institutions

Activities relevant to the Conference:

The Forum is concerned with formulating an Arabic approach to the basic issues facing the Arab world; it deals with Arab regional cooperation on economic, social and cultural issues and those related to the environment, especially after the Gulf War;

Has organized national and international conferences and offers technical expertise on aspects of development in the Arab world.

6. Arizona Toxics Information Inc.
P.O. Box 1896
Bisbee, Arizona 85603
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 602) 432 7340
Fax: (1 602) 432 7340

Established: 1990
Membership: Non-membership organization

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Involved in transboundary pollution issues on the Mexico-United States border and the drafting of the 1983 Border Environmental Agreement between the two countries. Participated in the drafting of environmental aspects of the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement; organized lectures and workshops in the United States and Mexico. Has published papers on trade and global environmental protection.

7. Asociación Peruana para la Conservación de la Naturaleza
Parque José de Acosta 187
Magdalena, Lima 17
Peru
Tel: (51 14) 616 316
Fax: (51 14) 424 585

Established: 1982
Membership: 272 members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with environmental protection in Peru, in particular the preservation of biological diversity and appropriate use of natural resources;

Contribution to preparatory documents for the Peruvian National Report for the Conference.

8. Asociación Vida Sana para el Fomento de la Cultura y el Desarrollo Biológicos
Clot, 39, 20
08018 Barcelona
Spain
Tel: (343) 245 0661

Established: 1981
Membership: Agricultural technicians, farmers and students

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Publishes and distributes bulletins, technical dossiers and books concerning biological agriculture, rural development and health issues, and other subjects, to 230 groups in 17 Latin American countries. Provides information and counselling on aspects of production and commercialization of biological agricultural products for Latin American companies, associations and organizations.

9. Association des Amis de la Nature and de l'Environnement (ASSOANE)
B.P. 206
Bos Conakry
République de Guinée
Tel: (224) 441 278

Established: 1986
Membership: 32 volunteers of various professions and specializations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Sets up training and education programmes on the environment in local schools. Organized a conference in 1990 in the Conakry Teacher Training College for World Environment Day;

Involved in organizing reafforestation and forest and water conservation programmes; provides education and environmentally friendly technology for rural and urban communities.

10. Association des Jeunes pour l'Education et le Développement
Parcelles Assaines Unite 10 No. 143
B.P. 12 035
Dakar
Senegal
Tel: (221) 350 320

Established: 1979
Membership: Senegalese youth interested in helping in the development of their country in practical ways

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Involved in projects such as reafforestation, soil regeneration and the wide adaptation of more efficient energy-use methods of heating and cooking. Committed to ensuring steady, environmentally sound national development led by the people themselves.

11. Association des Professionelles Africaines de la Communication (APAC)
B.P. 4234
Dakar
Senegal
Tel: (221) 210 815
Fax: (221) 220 042

Established: 1984
Membership: More than 300 women journalists, broadcasters and media technicians from 17 African countries

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Actively involved in disseminating information on environmental and developmental questions, particularly those that concern women, through radio, television and the press. Has recently organized seminars, regionally and locally, on environment and development and on population questions.

12. Association Tunisienne pour la Protection de la Nature et de l'Environnement (ATPNE)
12 rue Tantaoui El Jawhari
El Omrane
1005 Tunis
Tunisia
Tel: (2161) 288 141
Fax: (2161) 797 295

Established: 1971

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertakes community-based environmental education and protection projects throughout Tunisia. Organizes seminars and conferences on environment and development issues in Tunisia and internationally on such subjects as the health of the Mediterranean Sea, the impact of tourism, reafforestation, and environmentally sustainable development in Arab countries.

13. Bangalore Integrated Rural Development Society (BIRDS)
Chandapura Post
Bangalore 562 145
India
Tel: (91 812) 422 359

Established: 1977
Membership: Organizations working to improve the socio-economic status of the rural poor, and to promote the protection and conservation of the environment.

Activities related to the Conference:

Promotes awareness on environmental protection through conferences, public forums, seminars and workshops; promotes improved farm practices; provides vocational training and rehabilitation of women; is involved in social forestry, village sanitation, adult education;

Organizes events such as a National Conference on Environment and World Bank Policies (February 1989), Conference on Women and Environment (July 1989), Karnataka State NGO-92 Public Forum (January 1991), Bangalore Metropolitan City NGO-92 Public Forum (March 1991).

14. Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies
620 Road 10A (New) Dhanmondi
G.P.O. Box 3971
Dhaka 1205
Bangladesh
Tel: (8802) 315 793 / 310 538
Fax: (8802) 863 379 / 863 170

Established: 1986
Membership: A staff of 8 directors, 10 senior fellows, 20 fellows and 40 research assistants

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Acts as the secretariat for the Climate Action Network in South Asia; produces a quarterly newsletter on climate-related issues; publishes a major environmental journal;

Its experts act as resource persons in several ongoing international environment-related activities such as the climate convention negotiations, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the biodiversity convention;

Advises the Government of Bangladesh on environment-related activities particularly relating to international negotiations on climate change.

15. BioIndustry Association
1 Queen Anne's Gate
London S1H 9BT
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 71) 222 2809
Fax: (44 71) 222 8876

Established: 1989
Membership: 130 members, mainly small and medium-sized companies and divisions of larger corporations involved in the biotechnology industry in the United Kingdom and internationally

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Participates in national and international regulatory bodies concerned with international guidelines and safety procedures for biotechnology. Runs a database open to members and others;

Organizes a working party on environmental protection and sustainable development;

Acts as the national biotechnology association of the United Kingdom and actively collaborates with other international bodies, notably in the recent formation of the European Secretariat for Biotechnology Associations.

16. Compagna Nord-Sud: Biosphere - Human Survival - Debt
Via S. Maria dell'Anima
30-00186 Rome
Italy
Tel: (39 6) 686 5842
Fax: (39 6) 686 5842
E Mail: geo2:campagna

Established: 1989
Membership: Environmental organizations, development non-governmental organizations, peace groups, trade unions, journalists, politicians and other citizens concerned with third world issues

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes the discussion on North-South relations through public awareness programmes, promotion of policy proposals and lobbying. Focuses attention on present development models, women and the environment, consumers issues, relation between economy and ecology.

17. Canadian University Service Overseas (CUSO)
135 Rideau Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1N 9K7
Canada
Tel: (1 613) 563 1264

Established: 1961
Membership: Non-membership organization

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Provides skilled Canadian personnel in academic and non-academic areas to the developing world;

Gives technical support and funding for self-help projects overseas, such as health centres, sanitation systems, wells and irrigation projects;

Increasingly active in policy, advocacy and community education in Canada on socio-economic and environmental policy issues. Actively involved in international discussions on sustainable forestry.

18. CARE International*
Boulevard du Régent 58
1000 Brussels
Belgium
Tel: (32 2) 502 4333
Fax: (32 2) 502 8202

Established: 1982
Membership: 11 national CARE organizations in the United States, Canada, Australia, Japan and Europe

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works to help the developing world's poor in their efforts to achieve long-term social and economic well-being. Supports community-based activities in agriculture and natural resources (ANR), population and family planning, water and health, and small economic activity development;

Its ANR programme includes sustainable agriculture, agroforestry, soil and water conservation, natural forest management, and environmental education, and includes 118 projects in 34 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

19. Center for Advanced Studies in Social Care/Health and Happiness Project
Rua Paulo Barreto, No. 23, Botafogo
CEP 22280
Rio de Janeiro, RJ
Brazil
Tel: (55 21) 266 7897 / 226 1519
Fax: (55 21) 226 3235

Established: 1985
Membership: Professional and technical staff, community development agents and youth leaders

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertook a community experiment in the Amazon (starting in 1988) in the rural areas of Santarem County, covering 16 riverside communities and 94 settlements with a population of about 20,000;

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* An asterisk after the name of a non-governmental organization indicates that the organization is in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Action addresses the development of social and environmental technology, including health, art, education, communications, rural production and environment; the project seeks solutions leading to sustainable community development; activities are of an experimental nature and are based on grass-roots participation.

20. Center for New National Security
1016 Prince Street, No. 5
Alexandria, VA 22314
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 703) 549 2862
Fax: (1 703) 549 2862

Established: 1979
Membership: Over 300 members in 40 countries representing a wide variety of governmental, non-governmental, business, health and educational organizations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with broadly defined security issues such as environment, education, eonomics and finance, scientific research especially in new ecologically sound technologies, human potential development and health. Works through collaborative partnerships exchanging information and resources to further its common agenda of peace, health and sustainable global development;

Publishes books on the above issues; is involved in computer networks developing databases of solutions to human problems.

21. Centro de Acción Social Unión Achiri
Calla Collana s/n/
Urbanización Unión Achiri, El Alto
Casilla 12043
La Paz
Bolivia

Established: 1946
Membership: Non-profit indigenous organization

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with environmental conservation through strict control of humanting of vicunas, alpacas and llamas, and other wild species. Promotes projects aimed to control soil erosion; afforestation; promotes the use of natural nutrients for the soil. Involved in training of rural people.

22. Centro de Educación y Promoción Popular
P.O. Box 17-12-870
Quito
Ecuador
Tel: (593) 456 133 / 501 177
Fax: (593) 501 177

Established: 1979
Membership: Individual members sharing the organization's objectives

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Involved in designing and implementing an environmental education proposal for people living in certain protected areas of Ecuador, with the purpose of promoting sound environmental management and improvement of living conditions;

Series of publications on information about protected areas; organization of several workshops to discuss the main problems of protected areas; studies on health and the environment.

23. Centro de Investigación y Entrenamiento de la Academia Ecuatoriana de Neurociencias
Ramirez Dávalos 136
Quito
Ecuador
Tel: (593) 232 057 / 527 934
Fax: (593) 250 3004

Established: 1988
Membership: Medical doctors

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Areas of interest include, among others, infancy and early childhood development, health care, socio-cultural environment, community development;

Undertakes neuroepidemiological research which includes the study of the most frequent neurologic diseases in Ecuador, taking into account environmental factors and causes leading to these diseases;

Engaged in community health and environmental action plans, such as malaria control programmes in tropical regions; other activities involve training of professionals, policy development, programme/project evaluation and implementation.

24. Centro de Investigación y Promoción Franciscano y Ecológico
Canelones 1164
11100 Montevideo
Uruguay
Tel: (5982) 907 648 / 922 362
Fax: (5982) 985 959

Established: 1987
Membership: Board, honorary members and directors of working groups

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Supports community programmes for environment protection; promotes public awareness on the environment through publications;

Undertakes research on sustainable development alternatives, addressing the needs of marginal groups in Uruguay.

25. Centro Ecumenico de Documentaçao e Infomaçao
Rua Santo Amaro 129
22211 Rio de Janeiro RJ
Brazil
Tel: (55 21) 224 6713
Fax: (55 21) 242 8847

Established: 1974
Membership: 95 professional staff

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Provides support services (advice, training, information, advocacy) to and on behalf of selected grass-roots movements in Brazil, such as indigenous communities, traditional Amazonian communities, people displaced by dams, rural workers' unions and unions in the nuclear, armaments and petrochemical industries;

Monitors, maintains databases, publishes and produces audio-visual material on Brazilian environmental policy, multilateral and bilateral aid for environment and development, regional development policy for Amazonia, and energy policy;

Undertakes community development projects with traditional Amazonian communities in the areas of land tenure, production and marketing, education and leadership training;

Provides information on Conference-related issues through its regular and special publications.

26. Comité Français pour l'Environnement
1 rue Bixio
75007 Paris
France
Tel: (33 1) 4081 2122
Fax: (33 1) 4738 2018

Established: 1988
Membership: Institutions, representatives of companies, environmental non-governmental organizations, local authorities, professional organizations and members of Parliament

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Aims to inform and increase awareness on international problems in the field of environment; published a directory with a complete and detailed list of intergovernmental organizations active in environment-related issues. Publishes a quarterly newsletter. Organizes briefings for managers, journalists, local authorities and opinion leaders on issues related to the Conference process;

National Committee for UNEP.

27. Community Services Guild, The
20, C-Block, 9th Street
Anna Nagar East
Madras 600 102
India
Tel: (9144) 616 359

Established: 1980
Membership: Voluntary organization working in the field of health, social welfare, agriculture, education and economic development of tribal and rural and urban slum people

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Develops reafforestation projects; encourages various land-based activities such as agriculture, sericulture, horticulure and kitchen gardens; promotes hygiene and sanitation through mass cleaning campaigns and training and education with audio-visual aids and discussions in the weekly women's club meetings; supports proper drainage systems.

28. Confederación de Nacionalidades Amazónicas del Perú (CONAP)
Brigadier Pumucahua No. 974 Jesus Maria
Lima
Peru
Tel: (51 14) 238 391

Established: 1990
Membership: Labour union representing 65 Amazon nationalities grouped in 20 federations for a population of 700,000 people

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes the strengthening of the cultural identity of indigenous peoples and aims to attain political space and self-development to improve living conditions through direct work with the people, the environment and alternative development projects.

29. Consejo Andino de Manejo Ecológico
Jiron Arequipa No. 120, 3er piso B.
Puno
Peru
Tel: (51 54) 351 619
Fax: (51 54) 351 616

Established: 1988
Membership: 6 local non-governmental organizations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes dialogue with local government authorities; conducts research on resource management, especially on water, soil and agriculture in the Andean region.

30. Convocatoria para la Defensa Ambiental
Casilla de Correo No. 67, Suc. 2 (CP 1402)
Buenos Aires
Argentina
Tel: (541) 334 4273

Established: 1991
Membership: 200 members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Coordinated a course on introduction to environmental problems (September 1990); organized a meeting on the current state and perspectives in environmental legislation, and a public hearing on environmental issues (April 1991); coordinating a meeting on the environmental issues in Congress (July 1991); arranged a course on development and the environment (October 1991) for environmentalists, politicians and professionals; organized a workshop towards the sustainable use of our natural resources, as a contribution to the Conference process.

31. Coolidge Center for Environmental Leadership
1675 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138-1836
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 617) 864 5085
Fax: (1 617) 864 6503

Established: 1983
Membership: 200 contributing members and about 400 associate members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned principally with the promotion of sustainable development; raises environmental awareness of mid-career professionals from developing countries while they are enrolled in graduate programmes in the United States, providing a variety of retreats, conferences, field trips and other opportunities;

Several meetings and conferences have been held, specifically focused on Conference-related issues.

32. Cooperative Housing Foundation
P.O. Box 91280
Washington, D.C. 20090-1280
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 301) 587 4700
Fax: (1 301) 587 2626

Established: 1952

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Engaged in a variety of development projects on production and upgrading of housing and related infrastructure for low and moderate income families throughout the world, emphasizing community participation in all its activities.

Implements the project "To Promote Environmentally Sound Practices in Urban Informal Settlements", dedicated to research, establishment of a database geared towards other non-governmental organization users, and provision of information on community-based solutions to environmental problems;

Issues various publications on development focused on the interrelationship between settlements and the environment.

33. Corporación Futuro Verde
General Jofre 50, Oficina B
Santiago
Chile
Tel: (562) 635 4101

Established: 1987
Membership: Non-membership organization

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes appropriate natural resources management, especially of soils (erosion and desertification control), and rational exploitation of native forests; improvement of living conditions in rural human settlements; creation of awareness on environmental problems;

Campaigns against pollution; establishes tree nurseries to create forests for energy use; promotes sustainable development in rural agriculture in metropolitan areas; promotes development of community councils on environment; elaborates guidebooks on community participation in environmental problem-solving.

34. Czech Union for Nature Conservation
U Michelskeho Lesa 366
14000 Prague 4- KRC
Czech and Slovak Federal Republic
Tel: (42 2) 2195 4501
Fax: (42 2) 734 621

Established: 1991
Membership: 15,000 members registered in 420 local organizations in the Czech Republic

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Dedicated to the protection of nature and the environment through activities such as mapping of significant landscape constituents, rescue and transfer of endangered biota, recording and conservation of rare trees, establishment and maintenance of nature trails, establishment and management of biodiversity protection areas;

Gives particular attention to ecological education programmes for children and young people as well as for the general public. Organizes national and international camps for education and training in ecological problems.

35. Damien Foundation
Russ Building, Suite 1010
235 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, CA 94104
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 415) 421 7555
Fax: (1 415) 421 0712

Established: 1979
Membership: Non-membership foundation

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with environmental issues, it has been increasing its percentage of grants to environmental grass-roots organizations and projects, mainly in Brazil. Encourages projects organized by women.

36. Development Group for Alternative Policies, Inc., The (DGAP)
1400 I Street, N.W., Suite 520
Washington, D.C. 20005
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 202) 898 1566
Fax: (1 202) 898 1612

Established: 1977
Membership: Non-membership organization

Links development and environment groups around economic policy reform, trade and development of alternatives. Engages in an ongoing assessment and critique of the social impacts of structural adjustment policies promoted by multilateral and bilateral lending institutions. This is accomplished by participation on the NGO-World Bank Committee; involvement in the Multilateral Development Bank Campaign, organization of international forums on environment and developmental issues, working in coalitions on such issues as the North America Free Trade Agreement and the Enterprise for the Americas;

Works in collaboration with "Equipo Puebla" in Mexico, "Concertación" in Central America, "Third World Network" in Asia and the Forum of African Volunteer Development Organizations (FAVDO) in West Africa.

37. Earth Island Institute
300 Broadway, Suite 28
San Francisco, CA 94133
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 415) 788 3666
Fax: (1 415) 788 7324

Established: 1982
Membership: 35,000 members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Dedicated to the development of innovative projects for the conservation, preservation and restoration of the global environment. Examples of its projects include the Climate Protection Institute, Earth Island Energy Program, Friends of the Ancient Forest, Green Education and Development Fund, International Marine Mammal Project, Rainforest Health Alliance, Urban Habitat Program, and others;

Founded the Activist Earth Summit Organizing Project (AESOP), a three-phased media project designed to raise public awareness on the issues related to the Earth Summit process, and to focus attention on its potential impact on urgent environmental and social development programmes.

38. Earthkind U.S.A.
2100 L. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 202) 452 1100
Fax: (1 202) 778 6132

Established: 1991
Membership: Non-membership organization

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Focuses on the conservation of biodiversity by working with key government officials, groups and individuals to establish humane, sustainable development offices around the world;

Is concerned with North-South technology transfer; development of green technology; public education and the promotion of humane and sustainable development policies; alternative, renewable energy resources. Launched the Campaign for Environmental Justice focusing on the involvement of minorities in the environmental movement.

39. Ecociencia-The Ecuadorian Foundation for Ecological Studies
Av. 12 de Octubre 959 y Roca
Edificio Mariana de Jesus - Piso 7
Quito
Ecuador
Tel: (5932) 502 409 / 548 752
Fax: (5932) 502 409

Established: 1989
Membership: Non-membership organization

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Member of the Ecuadorian Forum for the discussion of the official position on environment and development issues;

Scientific research on the flora and fauna of national parks and other protected areas; elaboration of educational material on the values of Ecuador's ecosystems; promotion of policies related to conservation and management of natural resources.

40. Environment Institute of Australia
P.O. Box 930
Dickson, ACT 2602
Australia
Tel: (616) 247 7300
Fax: (616) 247 4994

Established: 1987
Membership: About 1,300 members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Holds conferences and seminars addressing the practicalities of ecologically sustainable development and the role of professionals working on environmental management. Coordinated a National Conference Towards Environment 2001 to complement and assist preparations for Australian participation in the Conference; conference themes resulted in recommendations regarding biodiversity, marine resources, waste management and freshwater resources, and land management, which will be included in the Australian documentation from non-governmental organizations to be presented to the Conference in Brazil;

Publications include national newsletters, discussion papers, books and professional papers evaluating major issues related to the Conference;

Provides input as an acknowledged authority in the formulation of public policy.

41. Environmental Health (Scotland) Unit
Common Services Agency
Trinity Park House
South Trinity Road
Edinburgh EH5 3ST
Scotland
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 41) 946 7120
Fax: (44 41) 945 3892

Established: 1989
Membership: Medical, veterinary and environmental health professional staff

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Acts as a centre of expertise on all matters of environmental health affecting Scotland; investigates all major environmental incidents in the country and undertakes a surveillance programme (The Environmental Health Incident Notification Programme) to record all environmental health incidents as they occur; undertakes an extensive training programme for undergraduate and post-graduate medical, veterinary and environmental health students; acts as an independent advisor to central government, local government, independent organizations and the public.

42. Environmental Network Center Inc.
9th Floor Mondragon Building
324 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave.
Makati, Metro Manila 1200
Philippines
Tel: (632) 818 1506 / 815 3202

Established: 1990
Membership: Professionals, academics, businessmen and private individuals concerned with environment and resource conservation for sustainable development

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with issues such as solid waste management; evaluation and generation of alternative solutions of specific problems; the inclusion of environmental concerns in school curricula; the greening of Metro Manila, a project involving tree planting, landscaping of open spaces and park development; control of air pollution; anti-smoke campaign.

43. Federeçao de Orgaos para Assistencia Social e Educacional
Rua Bento Lisboa, No. 58
Catete, Rio de Janeiro
Cep 22221
Brazil

Established: 1961

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Provides training and technical courses for rural workers; supports social programmes in the countryside; undertakes poverty eradication programmes in rural and urban areas;

Conducts research in northern Brazil on "sustainable culture" and develops environmental education programmes.

44. Federation of German Industries
Gustav-Heinemann-Ufer 84-88
D-5000 Cologne 51
Germany
Tel: (49221) 370 8481
Fax: (49221) 370 8730

Established: 1950
Membership: 34 industrial trade associations representing about 80,000 private industrial enterprises

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Initiates and coordinates the position of industry on environment-oriented business management and important projects relating to environmental policy, including treatment of water pollution, nature preservation, environmental protection against noxious substances (e.g. climate protection measures), environmental economics, product-related environmental protection and waste disposal.

45. Fondation des Amis de la Nature (Naturama)
01 B.P. 6133
Ouagadougou 01
Burkina Faso
Tel: (226) 303 119
Fax: (226) 301 351

Established: 1991
Membership: 287 active members from nine nationalities

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Provide technical information on sustainable development in towns and rural areas; undertakes field activities in three pilot-villages of arid zones; supports a public education programme; gives advice to decision makers on environment issues; carries out a programme on endangered species of flora and fauna, dealing with biological diversity;

Is involved in preparation of a national campaign of information addressed to the local non-governmental organizations and the public on the importance of the issues being discussed by the Conference;

At an international level, plays an active role on the consultation of non-governmental organizations on global environmental facilities.

46. Franciscans
135 Remsen Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 718) 858 8217
Fax: (1 718) 858 8306

Established: 1981
Membership: Individual members of the Franciscan order throughout the world

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes consciousness on environmental conservation and facilitates appropriate concrete actions;

Programmes include, among others, the 1990 "Plant a Tree Project" as an effort to offset the destruction of the rain forests of the Amazon Basin, Borneo, Malaysia and other parts of the world (20,844 trees planted in 33 countries); the 1991 Plant a Tree Project focused on children and the environment (29,403 trees planted in 28 countries); has established environmental study centres;

Currently organizing seminars and lectures at local and community levels on the Conference.

47. Fundación de Parques Nacionales
Apartado 1108-1002
San José
Costa Rica
Tel: (506) 201 744
Fax: (506) 200 939

Established: 1979
Membership: Private non-profit organization

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Establishes and develops protected areas in Costa Rica; promotes environmental research projects; participates in debt for nature protection swaps, which provide funding for different projects; developed 55 conservation projects in different parts of the country.

48. Fundación Jorge Esteban Roulet/Instituto de Estudios e Investigaciones sobre el Medio Ambiente
Alsina 1816
1090 Buenos Aires
Argentina
Tel: (541) 462 951 / 451 850

Established: 1982

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with the achievement of sustainable development. Convened the Latin American Seminar on Environment and Development (Bariloche, October 1990), providing recommendations to Governments of the region on actions to be taken by the Conference;

Cooperates actively with national authorities in the analysis of different problems related to United Nations activities associated with the Conference. Prepared a draft report on Argentina's NGO position for the Conference.

49. Fundación Puerto Rastrojo
Carrera 10 No. 24-76 Oficina 305
Apartado Aereo 241 438
Santa Fé de Bogotá
Colombia
Tel: (571) 284 9010 / 284 1951
Fax: (571) 284 3028

Established: 1982
Membership: Board and 10 Associates

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Elaboration of a document on the present condition of biodiversity in Colombia, for the Colombian Institute of Science and Technology; presentation of a document on tropical forests to the preparatory discussions for the forest convention;

Involved in discussions in South America, under the auspices of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN), on biodiversity conservation and a strategy for tropical forest management; participation for Colombia in the workshop on territorial rights of indigenous peoples and natural resources management (March 1991).

50. Fundación Santa María
Doctor Esquerdo, 125-3
28007 Madrid
Spain
Tel: (341) 573 0299 / 409 2872
Fax: (341) 504 0135

Established: 1977

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes discussions and events on education and applied research for teachers' training; creates and funds scholarships, libraries and conferences. Encourages discussion on poverty and marginalization, and provides working opportunities for women. Works with prisoners, hospitals and drug addicts. Special attention is given to youth in marginal situations.

51. Gaia Foundation, The
18 Well Walk
London NW3 ILD
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 71) 435 5000
Fax: (44 71) 431 0551

Established: 1984
Membership: Non-membership organization

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with the protection of ecological and cultural diversity. Currently focuses on Amazonia, working with the Amazon Network, involving people from each of the Amazon countries with the aim of protecting indigenous rights and territories, strengthening the infrastructure of indigenous organizations on protection, regeneration and alternatives to current destructive practices in the region;

Works to raise awareness in the North of the initiatives of indigenous peoples through a network of policy makers, funders, non-governmental organizations, specialists, etc. Carries on a South-North Programme which seeks, through visits and publications, to offer a platform to people from the South.

52. Goulandris Natural History Museum, The
13, Levidou St.
GR-13562 Kifissia
Greece
Tel: (301) 801 5870
Fax: (301) 808 0674

Established: 1964
Membership: Board and 600 supporters

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Devoted to biological research, environmental education and the promotion of the protection of the Mediterranean ecosystems (forests, wetlands, coasts; plant diversity). Current projects include, among others, research on the production of protein by using solar energy, micro-organisms, agricultural and industrial wastes; study of the protection and sustainable management of the ecosystems in the mountainous area of Mt. Pindus; conducts post-graduate seminars in environmental protection and management; prepares high-quality maps of the Eastern Mediterranean;

Undertakes a broad programme of publications, both scientific and popular, on environmental issues.

53. Great Lakes United
State University College at Buffalo
Cassety Hall, 1300 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14222
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 716) 886 0142
Fax: (1 716) 886 0303

Established: 1982
Membership: A binational coalition of nearly 200 diverse groups and about 1,000 individuals from the United States and Canada, including researchers, environmentalists, conservationists, municipalities, labour unions, boaters, native peoples and anglers

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works to protect and restore the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River ecosystem. Particularly concerned with the implementation of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, signed by the United States and Canada. Initiated a pollution prevention/zero discharge campaign to reduce the flow of toxic contaminants into the lakes; supports community remedial action plans/clean-up plans required by the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement. Began a Labor and Environment Task Force to address the joint concerns of workers and environmentalists. Its International Committee sponsored a workshop on the role of non-governmental groups in addressing international environmental concerns.

54. Green Environment Movement
18, Montgomery Street
Sabo Yaba-Lagos
G.P.O. Box 5867
Lagos
Nigeria
Tel: (2341) 865 914
Fax: (2341) 860 161

Established: 1989
Membership: Community-based mass movement

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Aims to persuade Government and industry to adopt more environmentally sensitive policies; creates public awareness on environmental conservation; promotes tree-belt planting in areas of northern and eastern Nigeria; campaigns against the use of leaded fuel and for the introduction of catalytic converters in cars.

55. Grupo Bosque
Loc. Grupo Bosque
Cantegril Country Club
Punta del Este
Uruguay
Tel: (59 842) 32 440
Fax: (59 842) 21 349

Established: 1987
Membership: 200 members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Committed to environmental conservation and the protection of the natural and cultural patrimony of Uruguay. Activities include yearly reafforestation programmes involving the participation of the general public, government authorities, schools and other non-governmental organizations. Forty-five thousand trees have been planted. Works on informal environmental education;

Advises the Government on different environmental problems.

56. Grupo de Tecnología Apropiada
Apartado 8046, Zona 7
Panama
Republica de Panamá
Tel: (507) 617 353
Fax: (507) 618 072

Established: 1978
Membership: Board and members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Member of the commission "Panama towards Eco '92" and introduced a report on the participation of independent sectors in policy and programmes on environment and development issues; organization of the First Central American Regional Consultation of Independent Sectors;

Organizes seminars and workshops on the action plan for tropical reforestation and works with governmental organizations to promote sustainable development.

57. Hellenic Marine Environment Protection Association (HELMEPA)
5, Pergamou Street, N. Smyrni
17121 Athens
Greece
Tel: (301) 934 3088 / 932 6277
Fax: (301) 935 3847

Established: 1982
Membership: Greek commercial shipping community, including shipowners, operators, managers, agents and the masters, deck and engineer officers and seamen, and members of their respective unions

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Aims to control and eliminate ship-generated pollution through information, education and motivation in the shipping industry;

Conducts yearly on-shore and on-board training programmes to create awareness of environmental problems; engaged in environmental-awareness projects of the European Community to develop environmental cooperation among the coastal States in the Mediterranean Basin; engaged in the Mediterranean Action Programme for the Environment.

58. Instituto Brasileiro de Administraçao Municipal
Largo IBAM, 1
22282 Rio de Janeiro
Brazil
Tel: (55 21) 266 6622
Fax: (55 21) 537 1262

Established: 1952
Membership: Honorary members, contributing members and supporters

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Evaluates programmes and projects undertaken by the Government and its impact on the environment; carries out research on programmes of low-income housing and services related to urban development; advises on grass-roots participation and environmental education; analyses and makes proposals on urban legislation, taking into account local environmental protection;

Coordinates seminars and workshops on environmental issues and the integration between urban development and environment.

59. Instituto de Desenvolvimento e Meio Ambiente
Estrada da Gàvea, No. 1
Rio de Janeiro, RJ
CEP 22451
Brazil

Established: 1991
Membership: Non-membership organization

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes and undertakes educational and cultural activities in the area of ecology and environment; undertakes, promotes and disseminates research studies on environment-related issues and their socio-political implications;

Organizes workshops on Conference-related issues; serves as a forum for discussions between non-governmental organizations on Conference subjects; supports courses on environmental management.

60. Instituto de Estrategias Agropecuarias
Casilla 853 Suc. 12 de Octubre
Quito
Ecuador
Tel: (5932) 245 344

Established: 1988
Membership: Group of economists and consultants undertaking research projects on issues of national interest

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Aims to promote participation of the private sector in agricultural policy making and natural resources management, through research and scientific analysis; results and information disseminated through publications, seminars and conferences;

Elaboration of the national report for the Conference, "Conservation and Development towards the 21st Century", technical document on conservation and development policies for Ecuador; participation in several preparatory forums for the drafting of the national report.

61. International Agency for Rural Industrialization (INARI)*
58 rue Bocco Agegee-Lom Nava
BP 2809 Lomé
Republic of Togo

Established: 1984
Membership: Individuals, corporate bodies or organizations from 39 countries world wide

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes rural industrialization in the developing countries of Africa, Asia, the Middle and Far East, the Pacific, Latin America and the emerging democracies of Central and Eastern Europe, through private entrepreneurship and investments;

Concerned with industrial activity as a tool of economic development in a rural setting that needs protection from environmental degradation and misuse;

Sponsors an international monthly magazine "Environment and Industry".

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62. International Association for Landscape Ecology
c/o Lunigiana Museum of Natural History
Fortezza della Brunella
54011 Aulla
Italy
Tel: (39 187) 420 374
Fax: (39 187) 420 727

Established: 1982
Membership: 3,000 members in 33 countries

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes and encourages work through the following working groups: Landscape ecology of agrosystems, Urban ecology, Geographical information systems, Ecology of alluvial rivers, Cultural aspects of landscape ecology, among others.

63. International Association for Volunteer Effort (IAVE)*
P.O. Box 27095
Los Angeles, CA 90027-0095
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 213) 467 6443
Fax: (1 310) 459 1022

Established: 1969
Membership: National and local organizations and individual volunteers in over 75 countries on five continents

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Involved in social development, environment, women, population, health, education and literacy;

Programmes include village disaster prevention in India; conservation and tree planting in Fiji; site preparation to build rural teaching facilities in Thailand; agricultural projects in Hawaii;

Member organizations have developed, coordinated and placed volunteers in programmes in marine archaeology, environmental farms, planting of native grasses and trees in national parks, clean-up and brush clearance in canyons.

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64. International Center for Integrative Studies (ICIS)
121 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N.Y. 10013
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 212) 941 9090
Fax: (1 212) 941 0714

Established: 1962
Membership: Over 300 associates and network participants in the United States and 40 other countries

Activities relevant to the Conference:

ICIS Forum conducts a dialogue among scholars and practitioners on emerging megacities, sustainable development, new approaches to the world economic systems, the empowerment of children and youth, health and healing;

Partner in the Global 2000 project, a partnership of 18 non-governmental organizations addressing Conference-related issues.

65. International Development Education Resources Association
2524 Cypress Street
Vancouver, B.C. V6J 3N2
Canada
Tel: (1 604) 732 1496

Established: 1974
Membership: Individuals supporting the society's aims and objectives

Activities relevant to the Conference:

As the lead agent of the British Columbia Environment and Development Working Group, it has coordinated the production of the Canadian NGO forestry position paper for the Conference. Its Community Outreach Coordinator will act as Convener of the Canadian Forestry Working Group;

With the support of the Canadian International Development Agency and the Canadian Council of International Cooperation, it is active in a year-long, province-wide educational outreach programme on environment and development issues which will culminate in a symposium entitled "Prelude to Earth Summit" to be held in May 1992.

66. International Federation of Environmental Health
Chadwick House
48 Rushworth Street
London SE1 0QT
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 71) 928 6006

Established: 1986
Membership: National organizations from 14 countries representing about 14,000 environmental health professionals

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes care for the environment in the interests of world health; represents positions on environmental health to national and international organizations; promotes cooperation between States where environmental health problems cross national frontiers; holds national and international congresses on environmental health; undertakes research into the main reasons why human health considerations are not fully integrated into major policy decision-making processes affecting the environment; publishes the International Journal of Environmental Health.

67. International Juridical Organization for Environment and Development
Via Barberini 3
00187 Roma
Italy
Fax: (396) 474 5779

Established: 1964
Membership: Experts in national and international environmental law, cooperation and development, and human rights

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Publishes a quarterly newsletter focusing on the Conference; studies and analyses international agreements on environmental issues; has contributed to the Agenda 21 programme "Providing an effective legal and regulatory framework", for Working Group III; is analysing the juridical principles of the Earth Charter; coordinates and disseminates information concerning activities of Italian non-governmental organizations.

68. International Lake Environment Committee Foundation
3-4-22 Kyomachi, Otsu
Shiga 520
Japan
Tel: (81 775) 251 076
Fax: (81 775) 231 581 / 253 278

Established: 1986
Membership: Consists of a Scientific Committee of 17 members from 14 countries

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Focuses on freshwater resources. Is concerned with the advancement of international cooperation for conservation of lake environments; the promotion of environmentally sound management through research; research

on rational and suitable methods for environmentally sustainable development; and international exchange of scientific knowledge on lake environments;

Collects and organizes data on the status of lakes throughout the world; publishes "Survey of the State of World Lakes"; organizes training seminars and workshops on regional development and lake environment conservation in developing countries, in collaboration with UNEP and the Japanese Government; prepares guidelines for lake environment management; promotes environmental education in six countries.

69. International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE)
P.O. Box 1589
Solomons, MD 20688
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 301) 326 4281
Fax: (1 301) 326 6342

Established: 1988
Membership: More than 500 members in 48 countries including economists, ecologists, academics, public policy professionals from Governments, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations, and professionals in the private sector

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with integrating the study and management of ecology and economics;

Aims to foster international cooperation on sustainability issues between emerging independent ecological economics institutes and Governments, non-governmental organizations and businesses, through conferences, seminars and exchange programmes.

70. International Society for the Preservation of the Tropical Rainforest
3302 North Burton Avenue
Rosemead, CA 91770
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 818) 572 7273
Fax: (1 818) 572 9521

Established: 1982
Membership: Around 2,550 members comprised of naturalists, ecologists, college and university professors, directors and curators of zoological parks and aquariums accredited by the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums (AAZPA), business people and students, throughout the United States, Canada, the Soviet Union, Peru and Brazil

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works at governmental and village levels in Peru and Brazil to protect indigenous peoples, plants and animals from deforestation and natural habitat destruction; leads the United States-Soviet Cooperative Initiative on Tropical Deforestation; coordinates the projects on the preservation of the Amazonian river dolphin;

Established the first dolphin reserve on the Amazon River outside Iquitos, Peru; helps local Indians and Mestizos to set up cottage industries, which use their natural resources in a sustainable manner; currently setting up a 145,000-acre reserve and sanctuary in Peru.

71. International Society of Tropical Foresters, Inc.
5400 Grosvenor Lane
Bethesda, MD 20814
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 301) 897 8720

Established: 1981
Membership: 2,000 members in 110 countries

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Its goal is the transfer of information on science and technology to its members and others concerned with the management, protection and wise use of tropical forests; provides training, education and technical assistance to foresters and other natural resource managers working in research, extension and forest resource management areas;

Publishes a quarterly newsletter; sponsors workshops and conferences on tropical forests.

72. International Society on Optics within Life Sciences (OWLS)
Laboratory of Biophysics
Institute of Experimental Audiology
University of Muenster
Kardinal-von-Galen-Ring 10
D-4400 Muenster
Germany
Tel: (49 251) 836 861
Fax: (49 251) 836 812

Established: 1990
Membership: Leading scientists and engineers from 31 countries

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Provides a world-wide specialized information and communication network on applications of optical techniques to medicine, biology and environmental research to serve the needs of individual researchers and national and international bodies;

Organizes international conferences; is involved in the organization of the first world-wide International Conference on Optics for Protection of Man and Environment against Natural and Technological Disasters to be held in Germany (October 1992).

73. International Studies Association*
216 Herald R. Clark Building
Brigham Young University
Provo, Utah 84602
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 801) 378 5459
Fax: (1 801) 378 7075

Established: 1959
Membership: More than 2,700 members in the United States, Canada and 60 other countries. Includes academics, public and private practitioners and students

Activities relevant to the Conference:

The Environmental Studies Section held seven panels at its 1991 Convention: Regime theory, Global environment, Environmental regimes, Ecological security, Resources and ecosystems, Environmental agreements and Environment and trade;

Its Committee on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change facilitates its participation in international scientific and social programmes organized on a multidisciplinary basis by the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU) and the International Social Science Council.

74. Japan Junior Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
2-14-3 Hirakawacho
Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 102
Japan
Fax: (813) 3265 2409 / 3234 7183

Established: 1949
Membership: 66,667 composed mostly of businessmen between the ages of 20 and 40

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Activities relevant to the Conference:

Co-organized the seminar on The International Model United Nations (July 1991), which held discussions and worked on draft resolutions to solve problems concerning the environment, economic development and the future of the children;

Promoter of the '91 Global Citizens Conference on the Environment (October 1991, Tokyo) that dealt with deforestation, animal protection, urban rehabilitation and eco-business.

75. Kenya Scouts Association
P.O. Box 41422
Nairobi
Kenya
Tel: (25 42) 568 111
Fax: (25 42) 230 876 / 569 795

Established: 1964
Membership: Around 150,000 members between the ages of 7 and 25

Activities relevant to the Conference:

As part of their main objective of educating youth and promoting their participation in community development, undertakes sustainable development projects in Kenyan communities that aim to alleviate poverty, disease, illiteracy and environmental degradation;

Is involved in the preparation of the youth contribution to the Conference, in conjunction with the youth focal point of East Africa and other organizations. Involved in the preparation of position papers on environment and for the Conference process for Kenyan non-governmental organizations, the Kenyan Government, African youth organizations and African non-governmental organizations and Governments.

76. Kenya Volunteer Development Services
P.O. Box 310
Bungoma
Kenya
Fax: (254) 337 20235

Established: 1990
Membership: All adults over the age of 16 who have interest in environmental conservation and community development

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with integrated community development; provides tree seedlings to farmers; is concerned with agro-forestry activities and food production and soil conservation programmes. Promotes the participation of youth in the organization's activities and projects;

Coordinates two village resource training and demonstration centres;

Undertakes projects for protection of water resources and creation of boreholes.

77. Kwality - Karnataka Welfare Society
P.O. Box 28
Chilballapur 562 101
India
Tel: 08156 486

Established: 1985
Membership: Organizations engaged in activities related to rural development in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertakes training programmes for rural people in agriculture, with special interest on soil and moisture conservation and afforestation. Encourages agro-forestry and improvement of soil fertility. Promotes awareness of problems of degradation.

78. Landelijk Milieu Overleg (LMO) (Dutch Environmental Forum)
Donkerstraat 17
3511 KB Utrecht
The Netherlands
Tel: (31 30) 331 328
Fax: (31 30) 331 311

Established: 1976
Membership: 10 national organizations working in the field of nature conservation, environmental management and environmental education

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Serves as a consultative platform and a cooperative for its member organizations. Active participant in the process to draft a National NGO report for the Conference;

Coordinates exchange of information between organizations; brings together experts and the insights of participating organizations to complement and strengthen one another.

79. Lega per l'Ambiente
Via Salaria, 280
00199 Roma
Italy
Tel: (396) 844 2277 / 844 3582
Fax: (396) 844 3504

Established: 1980
Membership: 600 local groups and 75,000 members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Focuses on air and water pollution, pesticides, agriculture, energy saving, hydro-geological disasters, urban planning, doforestation, transfer of appropriate technologies to the third world, ozone layer depletion, global warming and environmental impact assessment of development projects;

Currently involved in several international campaigns on the greenhouse issue, biotechnology and rainforests.

80. Lingkod Tao-Kalikasan Foundation Inc. (In the Service of the Human Earth Community)
P.O. Box 2734
Manila 1099
Philippines
Tel: (632) 591 185

Established: 1985
Membership: Individuals committed to the care of the Earth

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes ecological awareness and sustainable development. Prepares and produces educational materials on the environment in the Phillipines. Publishes a quarterly newsletter on environmental issues. Conducts three-day ecological orientation seminars for community workers and leaders, government employees, farmers, fishermen, tribal people, youth, teachers and professionals;

Serves as a conduit of the Environment Liaison Centre International (ELCI) Fund for small environmentally sound local initiatives.

81. Misión Industrial de Puerto Rico, Inc.
P.O. Box 363 728
San Juan 00936-3728
Puerto Rico
Tel: (1 809) 765 4303 / 767 0820
Fax: (1 809) 754 6462

Established: 1969
Membership: Non-membership organization sponsored by seven major religious denominations, two ecumenical projects and individuals concerned with ecological issues

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertakes island-wide community work to organize communities as centres for the defence of Puerto Rico's natural resources;

Activities include community organization, scientific and legal counselling, communication and documentation.

82. Movimiento Ambientalista Nicaraguense
Apartado A-99
Managua
Nicaragua
Tel: (505) 74835
Fax: (505) 674 021

Established: 1990
Membership: 15 national non-governmental organizations and 300 individual members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Involved in research on poverty and environment, through electronic mail with members of ELCI;

Involved in the coordination of a Central American consultation between development and environment organizations to study the situation in each country on issues of poverty, food security, indigenous peoples, the relationship between macroeconomic policy and the environment, and the results of NGO activities and their contribution towards sustainable development; conclusions will be included in a regional document for the Conference.

83. National Alliance of Victims of Minamata Disease and Lawyers
Katsuhata Building 4F
2-5 Kanda Taukasa-Cho, Chiyoda-Ku
Tokyo 101
Japan
Tel: (813) 3293 3621
Fax: (813) 3293 3627

Established: 1984
Membership: Six groups including more than 2,000 victims of the mercury-caused Minamata disease, and six groups of lawyers including 150 attorneys

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertakes research of mercury pollution in the world, makes proposals and coordinates campaigns towards global environmental protection, and promotes field studies of Minamata disease;

Campaigns for "No More Minamata Disease"; organized the International Forum of Minamata Disease (1988); studies pollution export problems of Japanese corporations.

84. National Centre for Environmental Education (NCEE)
P.O. Box 36315
ZA - 10101 Lusaka
Zambia
Tel: (2603) 323 126
Telex: ZA 24100

Established: 1986
Membership: Association of national, regional and district organizations concerned with the study and conservation of the environment

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertakes environment and development programmes in Zambia; encourages local people and communities to participate in sustainable development programmes;

Contributed to prepare the Zambian report for the Conference;

Publishes a quarterly magazine (Environews) which focuses on grass-roots NGO activities that promote environment and development work in Africa.

85. National Maori Congress
c/o 26 Brandon Street
P.O. Box 5236
Wellington
New Zealand

Established: 1990
Membership: Around 320,000 members, being the Maori population of New Zealand

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works towards the construction of a national forum for tribal representatives to address economic, social, cultural, environmental and political issues within the Maori framework;

In meeting the above-mentioned objectives, the Congress is guided by ancient Maori philosophy.

86. National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Brazil
AEN dos Bahais do Brasil
Escritorio de Meio Ambiente
Caixa Postal 7035
71619 Brasilia - DF
Brazil
Tel: (5561) 248 4718
Fax: (5561) 248 4321

Established: 1961
Membership: Comprises 260 local administrative bodies and 1,324 localities totalling 35,000 members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Maintains 16 schools where conservation and environmental education are part of the educational programme; runs the Association for the Cohesive Development of Amazonia which, through its rural polytechnical school, trains rural youth in environmentally sound agriculture techniques;

Disseminates Conference-related information and materials to Baha'i communities, and promotes work of non-governmental organizations in environmental issues through its Office of the Environment.

87. Brazilian Organization for Special Projects
Rua Marques de Sao Vicente, 355
Gavea, Rio de Janeiro, RJ
CEP 22451
Brazil
Tel: (55 21) 274 6593

Established: 1967
Membership: Civilian organization working in fields of education, science, culture and social promotion

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes the improvement of formal education in Brazil in order to stimulate the capacity of the individuals to relate to the environment in a holistic manner.

88. Organización de Pueblos Indígenas de Pastaza
Tnte. Ortiz y Gral. Villamil
Apartado 790
Puyo Pastaza
Ecuador

Established: 1984
Membership: Indigenous peoples from Pastaza Province in Amazonian Ecuador

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes proposals for property rights on the lands of Ecuador's Amazon area on behalf of traditional indigenous peoples: Quichuas, Achuar and Shiwiar;

Promotes the protection of the environment in the ecosystems of their lands, especially from the impact of oil exploration.

89. Parliamentarians for Global Action
211 East 43rd Street, Suite 1604
New York, NY 10017
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 212) 687 7755
Fax: (1 212) 687 8409

Membership: Network of around 600 political leaders from about 60 countries around the world

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Serves as a network for parliamentarians, informing them about global issues such as North-South cooperation, peace, poverty, environmental degradation and sustainable development.

90. Sarita Society
12, Rajendra Nagar
Gariawas Road, Tekri
Udaipur 313 001
India

Established: 1991
Membership: Board and executive staff made up of professionals

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with the problems of the peoples of the Tribal Sub-Plan region of Rajasthan, a mineral resources area. It conducts studies on the impact of mining activities on the environment. Participates in national environmental awareness campaigns;

Analysis and evaluation of local traditional resources in order to diversify the economy.

91. Share B.C.
Box 1074
Ucluelet, British Columbia VOR 3AO
Canada
Tel: (1 604) 726 2002
Fax: (1 604) 726 1254

Established: 1989
Membership: Alliance of 18 citizen groups from rural communities throughout the province of British Columbia

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes awareness of sustainable development at the community level, through education, communication and action, as well as through projects to enhance conservation and development initiatives;

Publishes material on natural resource conservation and development issues in British Columbia, participates in the development of a National Forest Sector Strategy, and development and support of a citizen's information network.

92. Sociedade de Defensa do Pantanal (SODEPAN)
Ave. Americo Carlos da Costa, 320
Parque de Exposiçoes Laucidio Coelho
Campo Grande-MS
Brazil
Tel: (5567) 721 1891

Established: 1985

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes public awareness on environmental problems in 100 communities located in the Pantanal region;

Coordinates meetings and workshops to discuss Conference-related issues relevant to local communities.

93. St. Katharina Werk Basel
Holeestrasse 123
CH-4015 Basel
Switzerland
Tel: (41 61) 301 2323 / 302 4903
Fax: (41 61) 301 1714

Established: 1913

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Conferences and seminars to promote the development of a planetary conscience for adults and youth. Coordination of an International Youth Camp "One World for Everybody". Programmes to promote appropriate nourishment;

Supports the development of income projects and basic infrastructure in slum areas in Manila, Philippines.

94. Verification Technology Information Centre (VERTIC)
8 John Adam Street
London WC2N 63Z
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 71) 925 0867
Fax: (44 71) 925 0861

Established: 1986
Membership: Non-membership organization

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Independent organization of scientists which conducts research and distributes non-partisan information on the verification of compliance with international treaties. Aims to provide reliable information on verification issues to policy makers, legislators, the academic community and journalists world wide;

Works on issues related to the greenhouse effect and the need to propose an international treaty.

95. Western Environment and Development
2800 Park Place
666 Burrard Street
Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 2Z7
Canada
Tel: (1 604) 643 2953
Fax: (1 604) 687 1612

Established: 1991
Membership: Individuals interested in advancing the concept of sustainable development and the Conference process among a variety of natural resource users, businesses and communities

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Publication of a newsletter on the Conference and sustainable development for distribution in British Columbia and elsewhere and Canada; development of communication links between the Canadian delegation to the Conference and business and community interests in British Columbia;

improvement of communications with regard to the Conference and sustainable development among non-governmental organizations; provides information on natural resource management and sustainable development in British Columbia to national delegations and non-governmental organizations participating in the Conference.

96. World Association of Industrial and Techological Research Organizations (WAITRO)*
c/o Danish Technological Institute
Technology Park
DK-8000 Aarhus
Denmark
Tel: (45 86) 142 400
Fax: (45 86) 147 722

Established: 1970
Membership: 85 members in 54 countries. Cooperates with over 500 institutes and organizations world wide

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Several of its members take part in research and training programmes in the field of environmental technology. Established a special Working Group under the leadership of the Swedish Environmental Research Institute and the Shriram Institute for Industrial Research (India), which is currently working on non-chlorofluorocarbons (CFC) technologies and CFC substitutes with special reference to the transfer of these technologies to developing countries;

Prepared a draft guide entitled "CFCs - Environmental Effects and Alternative Technologies". Organized a workshop in China on clean technologies for developing countries. Prepared a discussion paper on transfer of non-CFC technologies to developing countries which was presented at the UNIDO Conference on Environmentally Sustainable Industrial Development (Copenhagen, October 1991).

97. World Movement of Mothers*
56, rue de Passy
75016 Paris
France
Tel: (33 1) 4520 5580

Established: 1947
Membership: Honorary members, active members and supporting members

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Activities relevant to the Conference:

Currently undertaking a survey within its member associations and correspondents on the subject of "The Mother and her Social and Cultural Environment". The objective is to sensitize families and mothers on daily environmental problems, and the importance of child education in respect and conservation of the environment. Its results will be presented in May 1992 in Paris to its General Assembly.

98. World Society for the Protection of Animals*
Park Place, 10 Lawn Lane
London SW8 1UD
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 71) 793 0540
Fax: (44 71) 793 0208

Established: 1981
Membership: More than 360 member societies in over 60 countries

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works to promote the welfare of all animal life throughout the world. Short-term objectives include crisis intervention to deal with immediate threats facing animals and the environment. Long-term objectives include public awareness and education.

99. World Young Women's Christian Association (World YWCA)*
37, Quai Wilson
1201 Geneva
Switzerland
Tel: (41 22) 732 3100
Fax: (41 22) 731 7938

Established: 1894
Membership: 84 affiliated national YWCAs each with local branches

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertakes a major programme in energy and the environment, appropriate technology, development and other issues related to primary health care; produces newsletters, supports a network of environmental activists; organizes workshops at grass-roots and international levels on environment education, training of trainers in appropriate technology skills, health and the environment, women and new technologies, waste recycling and resource conservation;

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Acted as facilitator for the Global Assembly of Women (Miami, November 1991), was a member of the International Policy Action Committee which organized the World Women's Congress for a Healthy Planet, and is a Board member of the Voice of the Children.

100. Worldwatch Institute
1776 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 202) 452 1999
Fax: (1 202) 296 7365

Established: 1974
Membership: Non-membership research organization

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Studies the interdependence of the world economy and its environmental support systems. Its annual report State of the World 1992 includes chapters on international governance, biodiversity and renewable energy, among others.

Published "Saving the Planet" which includes policy recommendations on how the world economy can be redirected to promote sustainable development that will not destroy the global environment;

Produced a monograph on the subject of international environmental governance.